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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-JACQUES FAVOT ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/FR00/01232 :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING
DATA FOR DISPLAY ON A
MATRIX SCREEN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, beginning at line 17, bridging page 3, line 1, please delete the paragraph and
replace it with the following paragraph:

a1 In the patent filed on 28 August 1987 under No. 87 12 039 and granted on 29 April
1994 under No. 2 619 982, corresponding to U.S. 5,150,105, the company THOMSON-CSF
proposed a solution to this problem, consisting in using a set of subpixels, dubbed a
microregion as it is widely known, to represent each dot. The distribution of the luminances
and chrominances of the subpixels within these microregions obeys a law which is variable as
a function of the result to be obtained and which makes it possible to alleviate the various